



Atty. Dkt. No. 026615-2004

2581  
02  
03-28-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WILLIAM M. BROWN  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ADAPTIVELY SETTING  
FREQUENCY CHANNELS IN A  
MULTI-POINT WIRELESS  
NETWORKING SYSTEM

Appl. No.: 09/921,517

Filing Date: 08/01/2001

Examiner:

Art Unit: 2681

<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below.</p> <p align="center"><u>BERNARD KLEINKE</u> (Printed Name)</p> <p align="center"><u>Bernard Kleinke</u> (Signature)</p> <p align="center"><u>2-28-02</u> (Date of Deposit)</p>
---

RECEIVED

MAR 14 2002

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Box IDS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

**TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

All of the documents are in English.

RECEIVED  
MAR 14 2002  
Technology Center 2600

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.


Respectfully submitted,

Date 2-28-2002

By Bernard L. Kleinke

FOLEY & LARDNER  
402 West Broadway  
23rd Floor  
San Diego, California 92101-3542  
Telephone: (619) 685-6459  
Facsimile: (619) 234-3510

Bernard L. Kleinke  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 22,123

Form PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 026615-2004	SERIAL NO. 09/921,517
 <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b></p> <p>(Use several sheets if necessary)</p>		APPLICANT WILLIAM M. BROWN et al.	
		FILING DATE 08/01/2001	GROUP ART UNIT 2681

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	5655217	08-05-97	Lemson	455	513	
	A2	6163698	12-19-00	Leitch et al.	455	450	
	A3	6233229 B1	05-15-01	Ranta et al.	370	330	

**RECEIVED****MAR 14 2002****Technology Center 2600****FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


<b>EXAMINER</b>	<b>DATE CONSIDERED</b>
-----------------	------------------------

\* **EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include any copy of this form with next communication to applicant.